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State of the Border Roundtable

August 5th, 2019

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When: August 5th from 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Where: 4279 Crosspoint Blvd, Edinburg, TX, 78539
Who:

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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, August 5, 2019 10:32 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Fwd (b) (6) -Media Presence
Attachments: image1.jpeg; ATT00001.htm; State of the Border Roundtable.docx; ATT00002.htm

FYSA Chief.

Respectfully,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
(A) Operations Officer
Adjutant to DCP (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
U.S. Border Patrol Rio Grande Valley Sector
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(C)
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” - Isaiah 41:10

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Date: August 5, 2019 at 8:45:18 AM CDT
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Good morning D (b)(6);(b)(7)(C),
MCS encountered Congressman Chip Roy overnight in the field (Notification Below) with several congressional aides and a BRANDON Darby of Breitbart.

This was not coordinated through OCA or our office.

A reporter with Breitbart also just showed up at MCS and requested to be included in the briefing this morning, to which I declined as it was not coordinated with our office nor OPA.
(Pic attached)

I will follow your lead on allowing the Reporter to become apart of the tour.

I've also added a document which highlights a Roundtable Discussion that the Congressman are hosting this afternoon here in McAllen at 2pm. Chi (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) may be invited to attend. ICE HSI ASA (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) has been invited to attend.

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Cc: PETERLIN, MEGHANN K (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Query from CNN

Thank you!

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Immigration Reporter, CNN Politics

Cell, Signal, WhatsApp (b) (6)

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Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 12:39 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: Query from CNN

Thank (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). If anyone else has further info please share and I'll do the same.

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From (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 11:26:22 AM
To (b) (6)
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All we have been saying is:

This project is not connected to our efforts. Please reach out to the company leading construction for any information related to their endeavor. Thank you.

I don't have answers to questions related to any CBP, DHS or POTUS approvals/coordination sorry. Copying some HQ personnel to see if they have anything further.

From (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 9:21 AM
To (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Query from CNN

H (b) (6), (b) (7)(C),

We got a similar request from the Daily Mail yesterday. Should I just send her your way?

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Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 11:09 AM
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(b) (6) understood. Will get back to you on this.

Thanks!

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From: PETERLIN, MEGHANN K
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 1:13 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: Query from CNN

Please and thank you!

Meghann K. Peterlin
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (C)

On May 28, 2019, at 1:12 PM (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) wrote:

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Team,

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Thx,

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(b) (6)
Counselor to DHS Secretary
Cell (b) (6)

Sent from iPhone

From (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 10:01:54 AM
To (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Query from CNN

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How will CBP use/deal with the fact that the wall is there?

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The group's leaders have also stated that control of sensors on the privately-constructed wall will be handed off to U.S Border Patrol. Can you confirm this and any other details of an agreement regarding USBP use and control of the privately-funded fencing?

There have been conflicting reports about the length of the new steel fencing in Sunland Park (some say it extends a full mile, others say half a mile) and the time frame in which it's been constructed. Can you tell me the exact length of the gap in the existing U.S. government border fencing near Mount Cristo Rey?

Also, can you confirm whether construction of new fencing in this area was completed over the weekend or if it's still ongoing?

We Build The Wall, a group that is building privately-funded wall on the U.S. southern border, is claiming that it connected two separate walls near the El Paso-Sunland Park area. Is CBP able to verify that these two walls were, in fact, connected by the private wall?

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It's brutal out here brother (b) (5)
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Way to stay the course, If at a local level when I respond to (1) reporter with their information others from the TV come calling.

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From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 2:14 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: PETERLIN, MEGHANN K (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) FRIEL, MICHAEL J
Subject: Re: Query from CNN

Perfect. Thank you.

(b) (6)
Counselor to DHS Secretary
Cell (b) (6)

Sent from iPhone

From (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 1:12:30 PM
To (b) (6)
Cc: PETERLIN, MEGHANN K (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) FRIEL, MICHAEL J
Subject: RE: Query from CNN

Tony,

This portion of wall was built on private land with private funding sponsors.

Neither the Sector or Headquarter offered any endorsement.

Sector and Headquarters became aware of this project on May 24th at approximately 11:00a.m. (MST), when an agent working in Santa Teresa, NM Border Patrol Station's area of responsibility was approached by members of the media inquiring about the privately owned wall being built along the border by the landowner. Agents had no response to provide and referred the media sources to the El Paso Sector Public Affairs Office.

Hope this helps,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From (b) (6) (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 1:30 PM
To (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: Query from CNN

Thanks. (b) (5)

(b) (6)
Counselor to DHS Secretary
Cell (b) (6)

Sent from iPhone

From (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 12:16:57 PM
To (b) (6)
Cc: PETERLIN, MEGHANN K (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Query from CNN

(b)(6) see Mike's message below. CBP doesn't have a statement.

From: FRIEL, MICHAEL (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) <>
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 12:14 PM
To (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: PETERLIN, MEGHANN (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) > (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Query from CNN

CBP doesn't have a statement on this private venture at this time.

However, do to comments in news reports that CBP has engaged the organization, we're seeking feedback from USBP's wall team on a potential response.

Will keep you posted.

Mike

From (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 12:00 PM
To: FRIEL, MICHAEL (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) >
Cc: PETERLIN, MEGHANN K (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Query from CNN

Hey Mike,

I just saw this story air on Fox.

Are you aware of an any approved statements that we are speaking to on the GoFundMe segment of the fence?

See below for more details.

Thanks,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From (b) (6) (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 11:04 AM
To (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Fwd: Query from CNN

Team,

(b) (5)

Thx,

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Counselor to DHS Secretary

Cell (b) (6)

Sent from iPhone

From (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 10:01:54 AM

To (b) (6)

Subject: FW: Query from CNN

FYI

From (b) (6) (b) (6) cbpmedia@cbp.dhs.gov

Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 10:56 AM

To (b) (6) Media Inquiry (b) (6) >

Cc: CBPMEDIARELATIONS <CBPMediaRelations@cbp.dhs.gov>

Subject: Re: Query from CNN

Thanks (b) (6). One of my colleagues interviewed Brian Kolfage, who started the GoFundMe for the construction, and he claims the group was given the "blessing by DHS." Does DHS have comment on that?

(b) (6)

Immigration Reporter, CNN Politics

Cell, Signal, WhatsApp (b) (6)

(b) (6) cbpmedia@cbp.dhs.gov

From (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 10:46 AM

To (b) (6) Media Inquiry

Cc: CBPMEDIARELATIONS

Subject: RE: Query from CNN

Adding CBP.

From (b) (6) (b) (6) cbpmedia@cbp.dhs.gov

Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 9:23 AM

To: Media Inquiry (b) (6)

Subject: Query from CNN

Hello,

I'm reaching out regarding the construction of a border wall on private land by the group, We Build the Wall. Kris Kobach, who's involved with the group, said a half mile stretch of wall on the site, near El Paso, is nearly finished.

Steve Bannon also told CNN that Border Patrol told the group that the stretch of private wall is among the most important points.

Does DHS have comment on the construction? And has DHS ever been in contact with the group over the wall?

Thank you.

Best,

(b) (6)

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Immigration Reporter, CNN Politics

Cell, Signal, WhatsApp (b) (6)

(b) (6) [cnn.com](https://www.cnn.com)

Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 2:25 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: image of private border wall in NM
Attachments: Resized 20190528 121023 3682.jpeg

This is a screen grab from noon news weather/mountain camera shot. You can see the wall in photo going from lower left towards upper right corner. US territory is

From (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 11:10 AM
To (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: private border wall in NM - many more media inquiries

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From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) on behalf of BORDERWALLTASKS
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 3:58 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) BORDERWALLTASKS
Subject: RE: private border wall in NM - many more media inquiries

Thanks again!

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Communications Specialist
Strategic Analysis, Inc.
Border Wall Program Management Office
United States Border Patrol
Program Management Office Directorate
Mobile (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) [REDACTED]
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 3:50 PM
To: BORDERWALLTASK (b)(7)(E)
Subject: FW: private border wall in NM - many more media inquiries

Again for your visibility.

From (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 11:10 AM
To (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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Office (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)



From: GoFundMe <hello@gofundme.com>
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2019 5:06 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Action Required: Your donation to We The People Will Fund the Wall



Dear GoFundMe customer,

We have not heard from you regarding how you would like us to handle your donation to [We The People Will Fund the Wall](#).

When the campaign was created, Brian Kolfage, the campaign organizer, stated on the campaign page, "If we don't reach our goal or come significantly close we will refund every single penny." He also originally promised that "100% of your donations will go to the Trump Wall. If for ANY reason we don't reach our goal we will refund your donation."

On January 11, he announced a revised plan to privately build the wall through a new 501(c)(4) organization, We Build The Wall, Inc. Please visit his [campaign page](#) or [We Build The Wall's website](#) for more details if you haven't read about the new organization yet.

Given that the specific use of funds changed from what was originally stated, we need all donors to choose if they want their money going to the new organization, or if they would like a refund.

You have 60 more days to let us know if you'd like your donation to be sent to the new 501(c)(4) organization. If we do not hear from you by April 10, 2019,

your donation will be automatically refunded on April 11, 2019.

Please take action through the links below:

[Yes, I want my donation to go to We Build The Wall, Inc.](#)

[Please refund my donation.](#)

If we don't hear from you, we will refund your donation on April 11, 2019.

Please do not reply to this message. If you have any questions, please visit our [Help Center](#).

Thank you,
The GoFundMe Team



You have received this email as a former GoFundMe donor or organizer.

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GoFundMe, 855 Jefferson Ave, PO Box 1329, Redwood City, CA 94063

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 3:32 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: FW: LINE TOUR REQUEST
Attachments: FW: Sheriff Clarke

FYSA

This interaction with them was to arrange a line tour with Sheriff David Clark. The line tour never happened. (see attached email)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Assistant Chief Patrol Agent
Sector Communications
U.S. Border Patrol – El Paso Sector
8901 Montana Avenue
El Paso, TX 79925
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) - office
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) - cell
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2019 11:39 AM
To (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: LINE TOUR REQUEST

10-4 we got it.

From (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2019 11:38 AM
To (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: LINE TOUR REQUEST

10-4

I will stand down on contactin (b)(6) that way you can do direct with him.

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El Paso, TX 79925
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From (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2019 11:35 AM
To (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: LINE TOUR REQUEST

10-4 we will coordinate

From (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2019 11:33 AM
To (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: LINE TOUR REQUEST

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

The ride along has been approved. Can you guys handle i (b) (7)(E) ?

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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Sector Communications
U.S. Border Patrol – El Paso Sector
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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) - office
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) - cell
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 7:21 PM
To (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: LINE TOUR REQUEST

10- (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 29, 2019, at 7:20 PM (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) wrote:

He already called me. I told him that I would provide him a response tomorrow morning.

Thanks,

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Assistant Chief Patrol Agent
Strategic Communications
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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

On May 29, 2019, at 6:42 PM (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) wrote:

Good afternoon Sir,

STN received a phone call requesting information on how to set up a line tour for Sheriff David Clarke. The caller was (b) (6) who is currently the head of security for the "We Build the Wall" project at monument one. His number is (b) (6)

Sheriff Clarke is scheduled to be in the El Paso area for the next couple of days attending several events. Sheriff Clarke requested a line tour to see the realities faced by agents on a daily basis. Sheriff Clarke has several events scheduled throughout the day and requested the line tour (if possible) be scheduled during the evening hours. I've provided (b) (6) your contact information and he will call you shortly with specifics regarding the request.

Below is a quick Wikipedia biography on Sheriff Clarke

David Alexander Clarke Jr. is an American former law enforcement official who served as Sheriff of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin from 2002 to 2017. In 2002, Clarke was appointed to the position by Governor Scott McCallum and later elected that same year to his first four-year term. He was reelected in November 2006, 2010 and 2014.^[1] Although registered and elected as a Democrat in a heavily Democratic county, many of Clarke's political views align with those of conservative Republicans.

He resigned as sheriff in August 2017.^[4] A vocal supporter of President Donald Trump, Clarke was considered for a role in the Trump Administration. After resigning as Sheriff of Milwaukee County, Clarke joined the super PAC America First Action as a spokesman and senior advisor, serving until February 2019.

Clarke was born in Milwaukee, one of five children of Jeri and David Clarke Sr. His father was a paratrooper with the 2nd Ranger Infantry Company. Clarke Jr. attended Marquette University High School where he played for the varsity basketball team. After finishing high school, Clarke took classes at the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee but dropped out during his first year when he got a job driving beer trucks.

His career in law enforcement began in 1978 at the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD). He "rose through the ranks at a slow but steady pace in his 24 years with the department." Clarke was a patrol officer for eleven years and then a homicide detective; he was promoted to lieutenant of detectives in 1993 and captain in 1999.

In 1999, Clarke received a B.A. in Management of Criminal Justice from Concordia University Wisconsin's School of Adult and Continuing Education. In January 2002, Milwaukee County Sheriff Leverett F. (Lev) Baldwin resigned

midway through his term to take a pension payout. Clarke was one of ten applicants for the position, and Governor Scott McCallum appointed him on March 19, 2002. He was elected to a full term later in 2002, and was reelected in 2006, 2010, and 2014.

<image001.jpg>

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Watch Commander

Santa Teresa Border Patrol Station

El Paso Sector

Ofc (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cell: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2019 10:27 AM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: STN STAFF
Subject: FW: Sheriff Clarke

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

See below. Sheriff was tied up last night and our WC made an effort to accommodate the ride along. Ultimately it didn't happen.

Give me a call if you have any questions.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
DPAIC
U.S. Border Patrol
Santa Teresa Station
O (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cell: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2019 8:57 PM
To (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: Sheriff Clarke

Sir,

Bottom line, we did not give Sheriff Clarke a line tour.

I went down to th (b) (7)(E) area around 530PM and waited in the GOV for him to be done with some interviews. There was a large gathering of people celebrating the wall so I primarily stayed by th (b) (7)(E) waiting for him to be ready. I stayed there for about an 1.5 hours seeing all the traffic come in and out. I called again and they said he was still doing interviews.

I finally called them back and told them I was going to head back to the station.

It's almost 9 and I haven't received a call from his handlers.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Watch Commander

Santa Teresa Border Patrol Station

El Paso Sector

Ofc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cell: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 4:27 PM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: TASK REQUEST: Comms Cataloguing

Sir,

As requested, below is a quick synopsis of the interaction I had with the "We Build the Wall" personnel. We have narrowed down the date to the week of April 14-20.

On approximately April 14th at 1700 hours, four gentlemen showed up at the Santa Teresa Station. They stated they were the "We Build the Wall" project organizers. They went on to elaborate the premise behind the "We Build the Wall" project. One of the gentlemen, who was in a wheel chair, introduced himself as one of the primary organizers of the "We Build the Wall" project, Brian Kolfage. The second gentlemen that introduced himself stated he was the former Secretary Of State of Kansas, Kris Kobach (he presented a Kansas driver's license). The names of the other two gentlemen are unknown.

Mr. Kobach stated that they were traveling Eastbound on Highway 9 and apologized for their announced presence. He added that they were in the area and took the opportunity to see if they could get a Santa Teresa Station tour. They were informed that generally people don't show up at the station unannounced and that there are certain requirements that need to be met prior to any station/line tour. They were further advised that those tours need to be coordinated with the El Paso Sector Public Affairs Office (PAO). DPAI (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) was contacted and advised of the visit. DPAI (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) confirmed that tours require prior coordination and approval from the EPT Sector PAO office. Mr. Kobach was provided with the PAO phone number for coordination. Mr. Kobach was very understanding and stated he would call PAO to coordinate a station/line tour.

Sir,

On a separate occasion on May 29, 2019, the head of security for the "We Build the Wall" project called the Santa Teresa Station to ask if a line tour could be arranged for former Sheriff of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, David Alexander Clarke. Arrangements were made with Sector PAO and the tour was approved for May 30th. Sheriff Clarke's had conflicting scheduled appointments on May 30th and the line tour did not occur.

Let me know if you need anything else sir.

W (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Ofc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cel: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) >
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 12:56 PM
To: STN STAF (b) (7)(E)
Subject: FW: TASK REQUEST: Comms Cataloguing

Please see the tasking below, let's make a plan and move forward. Thank you!

From: HULL, AARON (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 12:50 PM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: TASK REQUEST: Comms Cataloguing

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Please see the request below. I will try to remember the interaction that I have had with them. Please put together something responsive for STN and send to me first thing tomorrow.

Others are copied. If they have had interaction, please send t (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) to consolidate before COB today.

Thanks.

Aaron A. Hull
Chief Patrol Agent
El Paso Sector
U.S. Border Patrol

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: HASTINGS, BRIAN (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 11:24 AM

To: HULL, AARON A (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc: MARTIN, JERRY (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

SINGLETON, RUYNARD (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: TASK REQUEST: Comms Cataloguing

Chief Hull, Chie (b)(6);(b)(7)(C),

I failed to send this out timely yesterday as requested by SPAD. Can you all please assist as requested and return by mid-day tomorrow?

I respectfully request reply all with the final product.

I apologize, I missed this.

V/r,
Brian

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2019 12:01 PM

To: MARTIN, JERRY (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) >; HASTINGS, BRIAN (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) ;

SINGLETON, RUYNARD (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

C (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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Chiefs, XD, DXD –

B1 & B2 have asked us to develop a catalogue of all of our formal and informal communications with the any entity connected to *We Build the Wall* (to include any comms with Fisher as it pertains to the *We Build the Wall* project) and the Sunland Park project, divided out by communications before, during and after construction of the existing project and identifying the type of communication (verbal, written) and the outcome/conclusion of each comm. This is based on the request C1 just made of us.

I've CCe (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) here to help document all of this as we need to have something pulled together by COB tomorrow. Chief Hastings, can you help us pull the relevant information from EPT?

Happy to answer any questions/concerns.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Deputy Executive Director, Strategic Planning & Analysis
U.S. Border Patrol
Desk (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Mobile (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2019 11:12 AM
Subject: FW: El Paso Sector Interaction with "We Build the Wall" entities
Attachments: FW: Phone Call for the Chief; FW: Phone Call for the Chief; STN Private Wall IP.pub; EPT we build the wall-Comms.docx

Aaron A. Hull
Chief Patrol Agent
El Paso Sector
U.S. Border Patrol

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2019 7:59 AM
To: HULL, AARON (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Subject: El Paso Sector Interaction with "We Build the Wall" entities

Good Morning Chief,

I have attached all known communications and updates to this email concerning interactions with any entity associated to "We Build the Wall" by El Paso Sector employees to include a catalogue of these interactions broke down by Pre, During, and Post construction communication. It is important for all involved to understand that El Paso Sector and specifically Santa Teresa Station management continue to interact with land owner (b)(6) on a regular basis as he is a key land owner in our AOR and amicable interaction is key to continued access to his land that abuts the international boundary. At no point in any communication did any El Paso Sector Border Patrol employee convey to any entity that we encouraged or discourage (b)(6) private actions on his land. We did not convey any information to (b)(6) or "We Build the Wall" about wall construction or about intentions to accept ownership of the wall. We did ensure EPT/STN agents would continue to have unfettered access to all areas of (b)(6) land before during and after construction. Please advise if further clarification of the catalogued events attached and below is needed. Thank you!

Pre-Construction Communication:

April 10, 2019 - American Eagle Brick Plant owner (b)(6) contacts El Paso Sector Division Chief of Operations (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) telephonically informing him of his intent to build a wall along the border inside his privately owned property. He is informed that he is responsible for the decisions made to improvements within his property and that El Paso Sector Border Patrol did not encourage or discourage his private actions. (b)(6) informs DC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) of his intent to transfer ownership of the wall to the U.S. Govt. DC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) informs him it's a lengthy process to do so, but that El Paso Sector was not encouraging him to do so and would not be involved in any of his private efforts.

April 10, 2019 - Santa Teresa Border Patrol Station (A) Patrol Agent in Charge (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) contacts American Eagle Brick Plant owner (b) (6). (b) (6) notifies (A) PAI (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) of his intent to allow a private group to erect a wall on his property and would like an opportunity to discuss further. (A) PAI (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) reiterated DC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) communication with (b) (6) from earlier in the day.

April 17, 2019 (b) (6) inquires via telephone as to the process required to gift/donate land to the U.S. Government. (A) PAI (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) inform (b) (6) that this process may be possible but would require him to submit something formally in writing to be forwarded to the appropriate government real estate entity who oversees this type of action. (b) (6) inquired as to our ability to provide input for wall design. (b) (6) was again informed that what he did on his private land was neither encouraged nor discouraged by the U.S. Border Patrol and that our only concern would be continued access to the land in order to secure the U.S. / Mexico Border. He was not provided design information.

April 17-19 (on or about) - Kris Kobach (We Build the Wall) telephoned (A) PAI (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) relaying to him that American Eagle Brick Plant owner (b) (6) had shared his contact information with him. Mr. Kobach requested information regarding the design of wall within the Santa Teresa AOR. (A) PAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) informed Mr. Kobach that he would be unable to provide design specifications. Conversation was very cordial and Mr. Kobach stated that he understood. Later that evening, a group of gentlemen (Kris Kobach included) with the **We Build the Wall** Project arrived at the Santa Teresa Border Patrol Station requesting a tour of the station. This request was denied; (A) PAI (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) telephoned Mr. Kobach and informed him that such a request would need to be routed through El Paso Sector. Mr. Kobach remained cordial and stated that he understood.

During Construction Communication:

On or About May 17, 2019 - Chief Patrol Agent Aaron Hull, Deputy Chief Patrol Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and other sector staff stopped by Monument 1 to see the construction that had begun. We were approached by several individuals, including CE (b) (6) or We visited the site when Chief Brian Martin toured EPT on Tuesday May 21, 2019.

Our initial visit at the site is not on the calendar, but I want to say we were there the Friday prior to Chief Martins visit, which would have been on May 17, 2019.

Mr. Tommy Fisher contacted EPT on Monday June 17, 2019, asking if you were interested in meeting with him to tour the wall and to talk about a future project i (b) (7)(E)

Very Respectfully,

May 19, 2019 - Santa Teresa Border Patrol Station Agents assigned to (b) (7)(E) advised that (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) Agents responded to the are (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) Conversation was cordial; Fisher Industries personnel were apologetic and made efforts to assist (b) (7)(E)

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company's ability to build a better more cost effective design than what had previously been built by other contractors. No further communication or requests occurred in this conversation.

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EPT RESPONSE:

Below you will find a record of the interaction that occurred with related entities to the “We Build the Wall” organization by El Paso Sector personnel. There were no written interactions with any organizations and all communication occurred telephonically or in person.

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Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2019 8:37 AM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Phone Call for the Chief

From (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2019 9:43 AM
To: HULL, AARON (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Phone Call for the Chief

Good Morning Chief,

In response to the below inquiry, I provide the following:

- (b) (7)(E)
- This area saw a significant decrease in FMAU traffic once the wall was complete, specifically because it is no longer easy for FMAUs to approach agents and therefore they have moved to more conducive areas to do that i. (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) and other areas in the EP (b) (7)(E) AOR.
- Anecdotally speaking, we have seen non FMAU traffic head t (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E)
 - It has allowed our agents to respond to traffic that is actively seeking to elude apprehension in this Zone as opposed to apprehending FMAU after FMAU throughout the shift.
 - It is important to note that this was the number one avenue of entry chosen by Brazilians previously because they could enter with their children and numerous rolling suitcases with little effort. That is no longer the case.
- IBWC had concerns about the Gate that "We Build the Wall" built over their levee access roa (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E). The situation with that gate remains day to day, and I have a meeting today wit (b) (6) (the owner of the wall and the American Eagle Brick Plant) as he likes to keep us (STN BP) up to date on developments.

Should any information of relevance to this discussion come from today's meeting, I will make that available as well. Please advise if further questions or concerns arise. Thank you and hope all is well!

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Santa Teresa Border Patrol Station

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2019 8:36 AM
To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Phone Call for the Chief

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2019 2:35 PM
To: HULL, AARON A (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Phone Call for the Chief

Chief,

Just got done with a meeting with American Eagle Brick Plant owner. A few items of interest that may be relevant to any discussion Chief Martin would have about the wall are as follows:

- The owner intends to sell the land that the wall is on to the “we build the wall” organization within the next two weeks.
 - He is concerned about the liability he would incur should someone attempt to climb the wall and become injured on his property in the process.
 - He is concerned about the value of his land in regards to tax purposes with the “8 Million Dollar” improvements.
 - He stated he is including verbiage within that contract that would require “We Build The Wall” , in the event they were to re-sell the property, to sell it to the U.S. Government.

• (b) (7)(E), (b) (5)

- We Build the Wall continues to seek media attention for their wall project and there is a planned “telethon” (unknown via what media) to occur next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; (24, 25, 26 of June 2019).
- (b) (7)(E) put together the below chart re: Brazilian entries that shows a distinct relocation of Brazilian National illegal aliens moving from Zone (b) (7)(E) after construction on this specific portion of wall became complete.

Station & Zone	Brazilians						Grand Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
(b) (7)(E)							

(b) (7)(E)

Grand Total	631	905	1271	1814	2111	1619	8351
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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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Santa Teresa Border Patrol Station

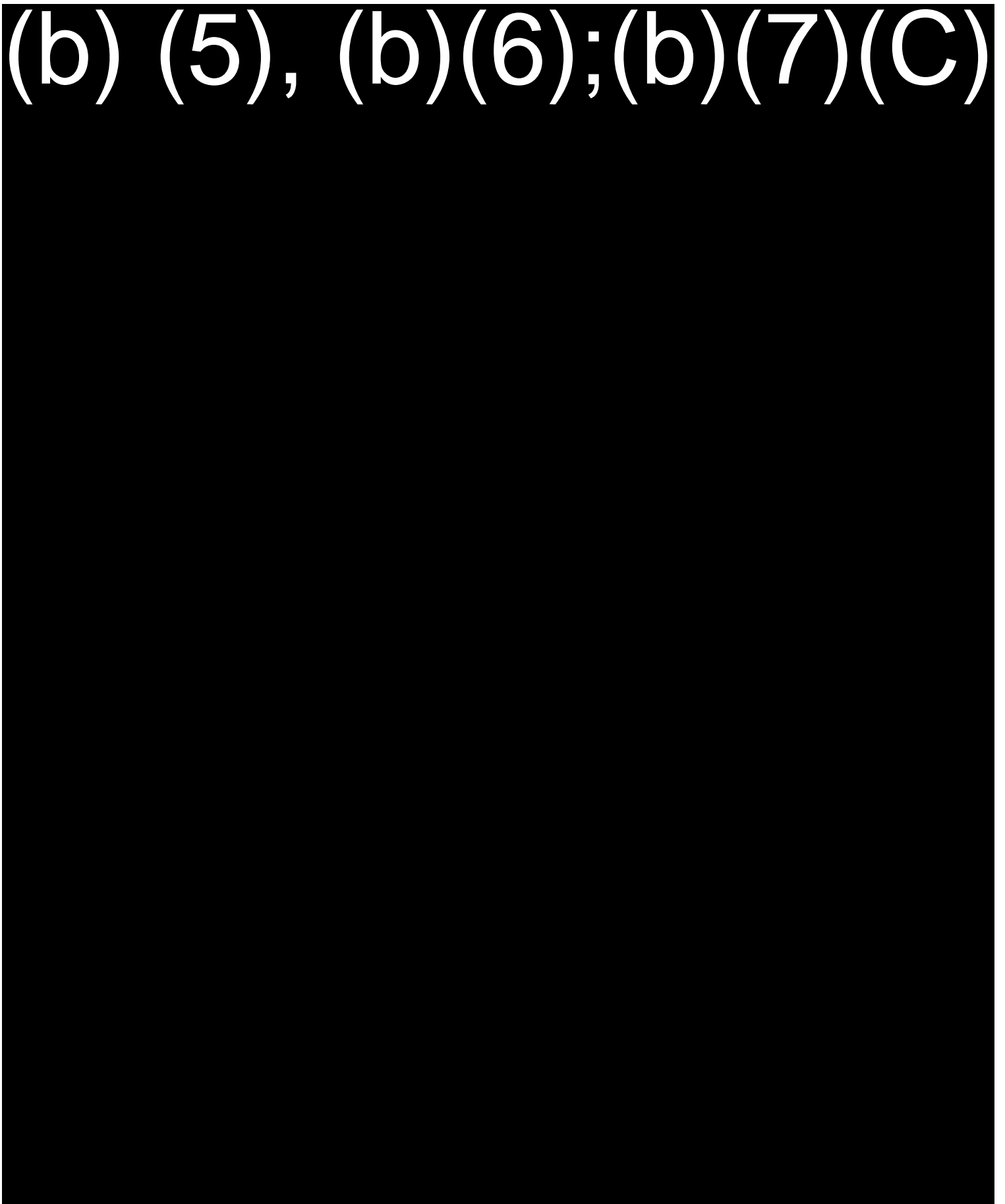
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(b) (5), (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)



(b) (5), (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Thanks,

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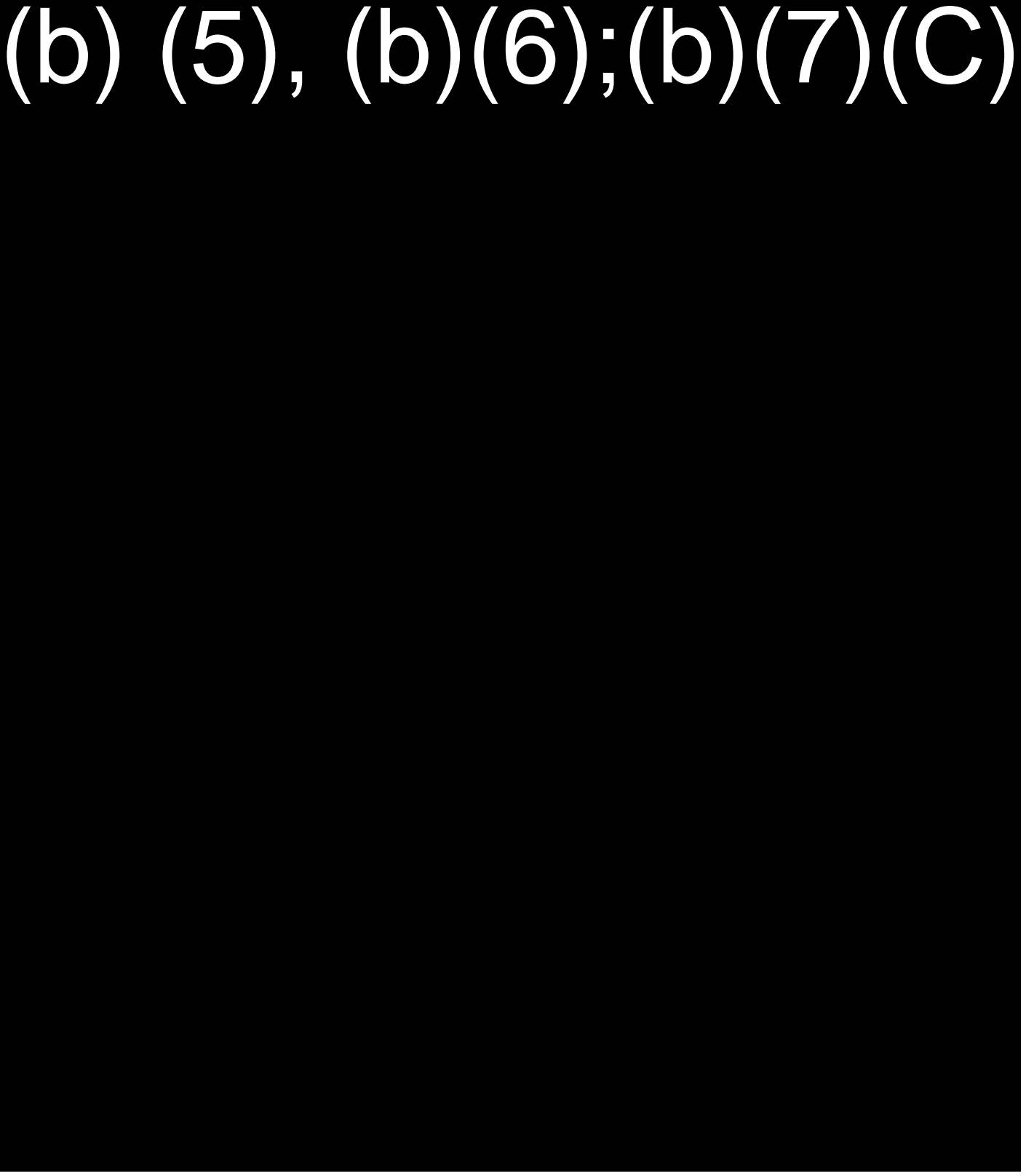
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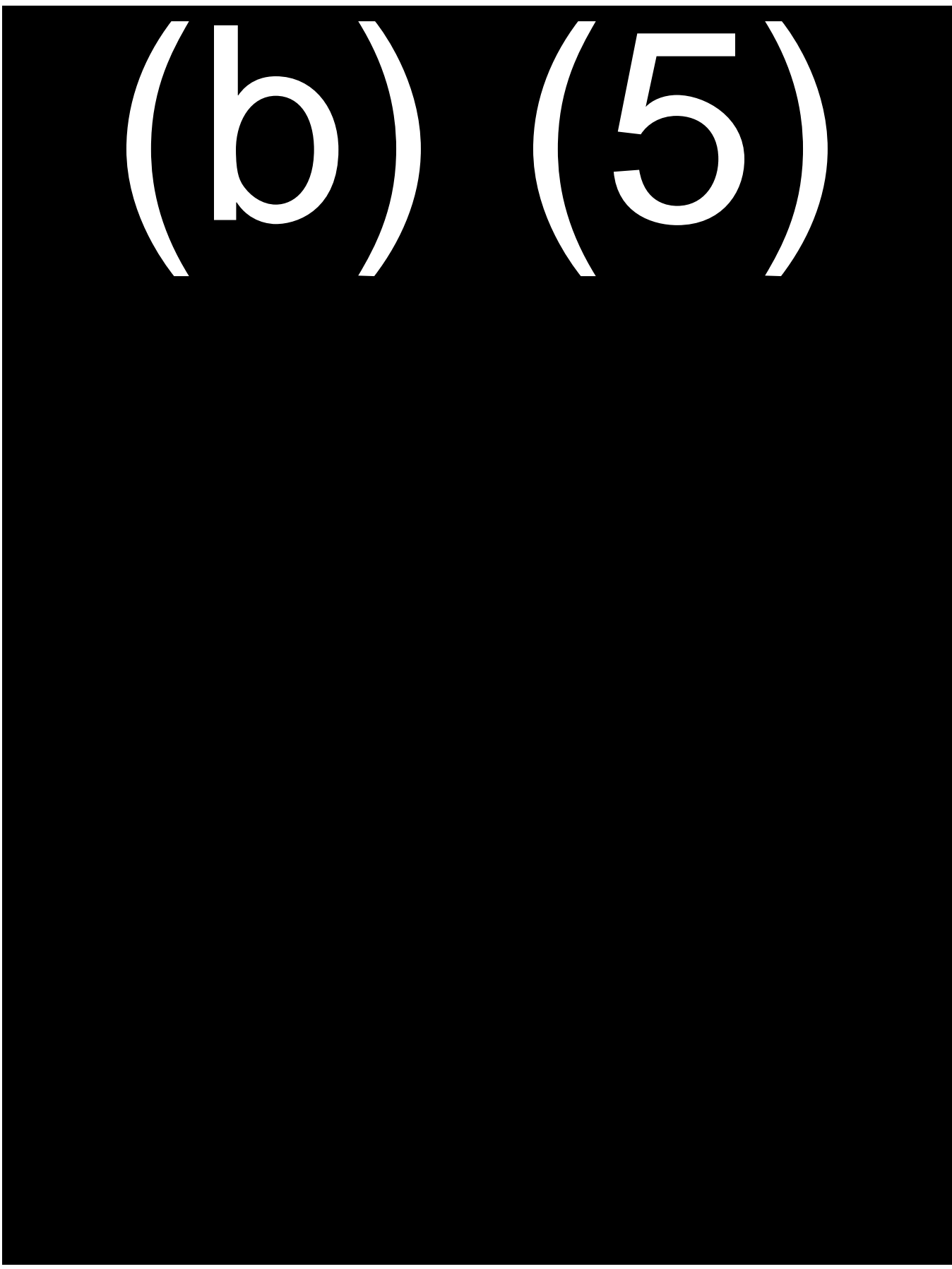
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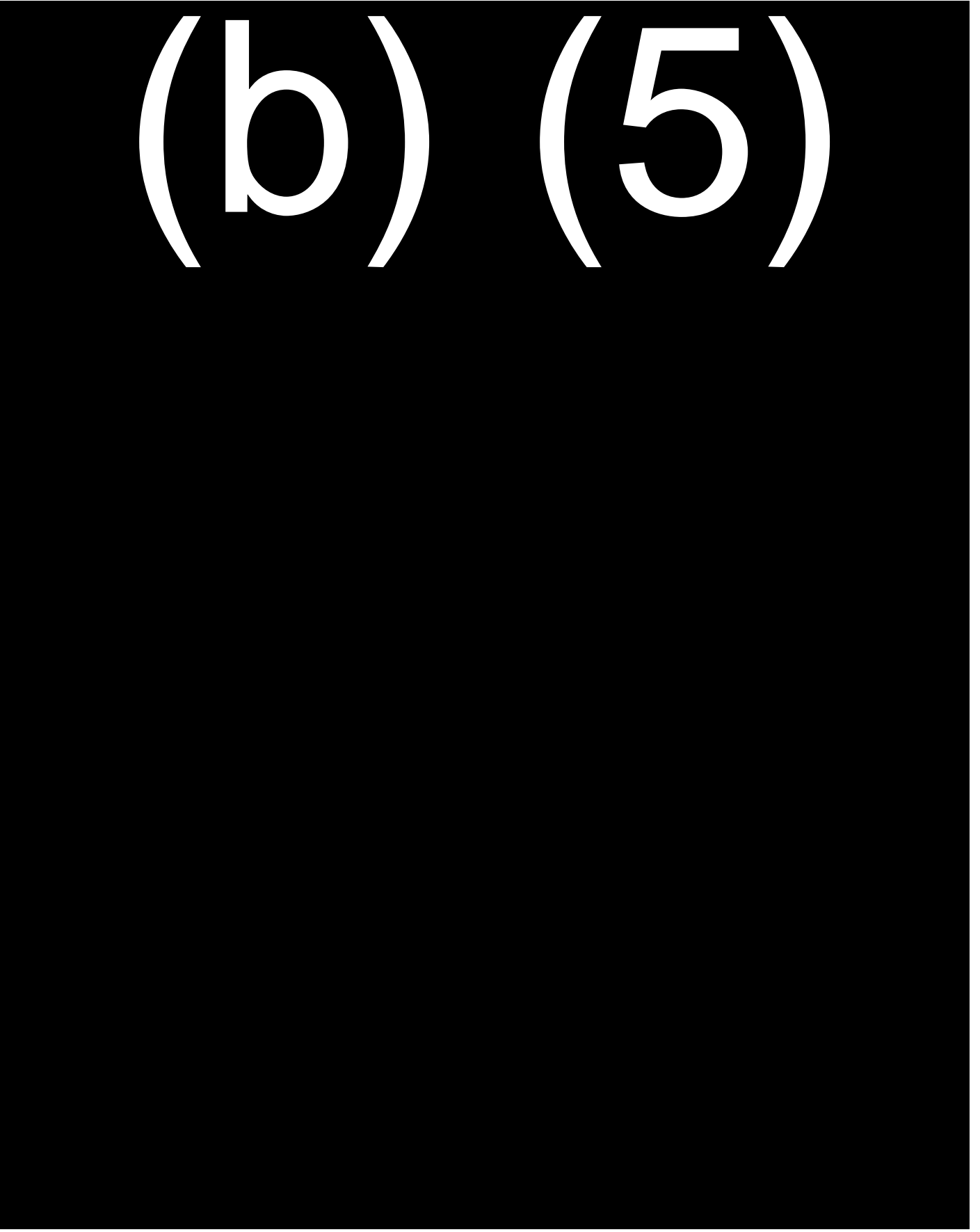
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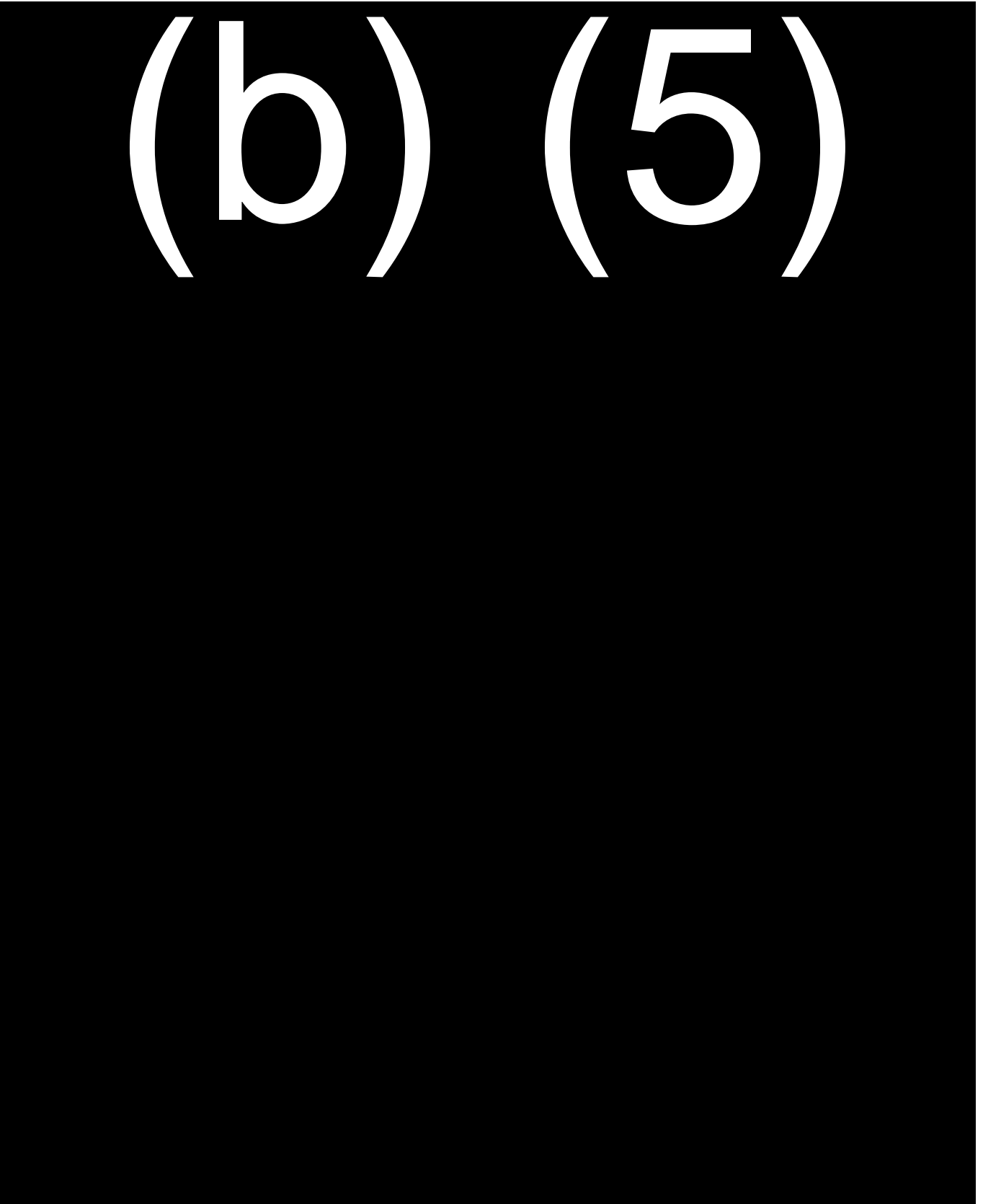
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